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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.825 INCLUDING
STATEMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 and § 1.825

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Sir:

This paper is a Response to a Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) that was mailed June 7, 2002 together with a CRF Problem Report. Copies of both are enclosed herewith.

The subject patent application was filed on November 8, 2001 with the United States Designated Office/Elected Office under 35 U.S.C. §371 as a U.S. National Phase of International Patent Application No. PCT/ES01/00079.

At the time of U.S. filing, both a paper copy and a CRF of the Sequence Listing required under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 were filed. The Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 notes that both a paper copy and a

computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing were received, but then still requests a new paper copy, although the only error appears to be damage to the CRF (the CRF Problem Report says that the diskette was blank). Pursuant to the request, a substitute copy of both the paper copy and CRF that was filed on that date is provided herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d), it is hereby stated that the enclosed substitute copy of the data in computer readable form is identical to that originally filed.

Please substitute the present paper copy of the Sequence Listing into the specification. The present paper copy is a true copy of the paper copy that was filed November 8, 2001, and thus already a part of the Specification. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a), it is hereby stated that no new matter is introduced via this amendment.

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(h), it is hereby stated that the enclosed submission does not include matter which goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.

Please substitute the enclosed computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing into the patent file, as required by 37 U.S.C. 1.821(e). The file on the CRF is ASCII output from PatentIn version 2.1, created 03/02/2001 in PatentIn version 2.1 on a Windows 95/PC compatible computer. The Sequence Listing file "84086SEQ.txt" was copied onto the enclosed diskette 7/29/2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), it is hereby stated that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper) Sequence Listing.

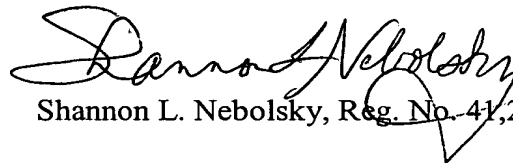
At the present time, we await execution of the Declaration by the inventors. Because the Biological Sequences are going to a different mailing address,

the Declaration, making up the remainder of the Missing Requirements, will be provided under separate cover.

No fee or petition is believed to be necessary for the present Response. However, should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

The Patent Office is requested to phone the undersigned should any questions arise that can be dealt with over the phone to expedite this prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosures

Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
Copy of CRF Problem Report
Substitute paper copy of Sequence Listing
Substitute CRF of Sequence Listing
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